

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in this application:

Claims 1-29 (Canceled)

Claim 30 (Previously Presented) A terminal apparatus for receiving content information from a distribution apparatus, comprising:

storage means for storing a plurality of pieces of said content information;

communication means for receiving a plurality of content IDs stored in said distribution apparatus from said distribution apparatus and transmitting at least one said content ID to said distribution apparatus in response to a user request;

selection means for selecting one content ID of said plurality of content IDs received by said communication means; and

control means for controlling said communication means to transmit said at least one content ID to said distribution apparatus in response to said user request and storing addresses corresponding to said content IDs received from said distribution apparatus into said storage means,

wherein said control means controls said communication means to transmit said addresses stored in said storage means to said distribution apparatus such that said communication means receives said content information

associated with said addresses from said distribution address at any time said terminal apparatus requests said content information corresponding to said content ID from said distribution apparatus after storing said addresses received from said distribution apparatus into said storage means;

said control means controls said communication means to transmit said content ID selected by said selection means to said distribution apparatus; and

said control means stores a logical address corresponding to a predetermined physical address of a storage medium provided in said distribution apparatus at which said content information received in response to said user request by said communication means is stored into said storage means.

Claim 31 (Cancelled).

Claim 32 (Previously Presented) The terminal apparatus according to claim 30, wherein said logical address is included in a piece of management information which is used commonly by said distribution apparatus and said terminal apparatus.

Claim 33 (Previously Presented) The terminal apparatus according to claim 32, wherein said control means extracts said logical address included in said management information corresponding to content ID in response to said user request,

and transmits said logical address to said distribution apparatus.

Claims 34-52 (Cancelled).